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Add:
general forces'
capabilities as well as
offensive and
defensive postures.

Clarity, eventhough some
will argue that capability
dictates posture and if
you have the latter you also
have the former.

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Add; sub section:
How are weapons systems
and defense programs
financed; how do they
influence defense
and overall economic
planning and performance.

Clarity. The magnitude and
trends of Chinese defense
spending on the economy
is of considerable importance.

DCI SUBSTANTIVE INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES FOR FY 1976

PROVIDE RELIABLE AND TIMELY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE REPORTS, ASSESSMENTS, AND ESTIMATES TO THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE US GOVERNMENT INVOLVED IN POLICY FORMULATION, INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS, AND MAJOR OPERATIONAL DECISIONS ON:

SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTIVE NO. 2

Developments within and policies, intentions, decision-making processes, and capabilities of the People's Republic of China in key political, military and economic areas which impact on important interests of the United States, its allies, the USSR, the rest of Asia and the more influential underdeveloped countries.

KEY INTELLIGENCE QUESTIONS:

CHINA: INTERNAL POLITICS AND FOREIGN POLICY

33. What major trends and changes are likely in Chinese foreign and military policies relating to the US and the USSR.

Include Chinese policy toward use of nuclear weapons and its general forces ^{cap} offensive and defensive postures.

34. What are the internal stresses and alignments within the central leadership and at the key regional levels and how are these likely to affect the main lines of China's foreign policy and its economic and military policies?

Consider how these policies are likely to be changed by the successors to Mao and Chou.

35. Will China maintain its economic development, and to what extent will it rely on the West to support its economy especially in areas related to its Military Industrial complex?

What are China's capabilities
to project itself into the East
and Soviet China Seas.

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This addition implies a
conventional force
capability and intention to
control the continental
shelf for security and
economic considerations.

Add; sub section:
How would Peking react
if Taiwan develops a
nuclear weapon?

Inclusion of a point that
would significantly bear
on developing relations.

39. What will be Chinese tactics against and negotiating
position on Taiwan?

Also consider Taiwan's policies (particularly military)
towards Peking, not only in military defense but also in
respect of a negotiated settlement with Peking or a move
toward political independence.

CHINESE MILITARY CAPABILITIES

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nuclear capabilities against the US and the USSR, and what is
the status of their nuclear R&D technology?

Emphasize locations and capabilities of delivery
vehicles, and the numbers and types of weapons
in stockpile.

Also, what progress is Taiwan making in its efforts to acquire nuclear
weapons and other special weapons systems, including illegal efforts
to procure conventional weapons or nuclear weapons-related technology?

36. What are China's policies and activities towards maintaining and expanding its influence in the Third World, and do these policies contribute to disorder or stability?

Pay particular attention to those PRC activities detrimental to US interests.

37.★ What are Peking's objectives towards these four key countries in East Asia; Thailand, Korea, Vietnam and Japan?

38. Will Chinese and Indian relations with respect to the Himalayan States and Pakistan lead towards military confrontation or accommodation?

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